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PETERSBURG, VA., April 23.—Mrs. John Moyler entertained at cards at her home in Sycamore Street on Friday night.

Mrs. Preston Roper gave a card party on Friday afternoon.

The Art Literature Club met with Mrs. E. C. Kent on April 20th. I. Characteristic, first. 2. Centuries in art. What were dark ages? What cause? What was tendency of art in middle ages?—Mrs. H. P. Stratton.

II. What was the Renaissance? Name first important sculptors and works. Is Italian art like art outside of Italy?—Mrs. Robert Hamilton.

III. Why is Giotto so important? All about him. The greatest period in art. What is the moving instinct in art? Which makes it live?—Miss Betty Hamilton.

The Literary Club met on Friday, April 23d, with Miss Lena Nollenius.

1. Nuremberg—Miss Nollenius. 2. Vienna—Miss Nollenius. 3. Berlin—Miss Mary Patterson. 4. Current Events—Miss Margaret Peckham.

Mrs. Charles Douglas Kirk has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Thyra Alexandra to Mr. Henry Bird Field, of Petersburg. The wedding will be on Wednesday evening, April 27th, at 8 o'clock, St. Luke's Church, Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Leslie Watson entertained Friday at the Country Club in honor of Miss Hue, of Washington, the guest of the Misses Gill. Among the company were Misses Annie Wilson, Mary Friend, Emily Townes, Mary Beasley, Mary Ioger, of

Roanoke; Sallie Friend, Annie and Bertha Gill.

The tea at the Country Club was served on Saturday by Mrs. John Moyler.

Engagement Announced.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINCHESTER, VA., April 23.—The engagement has been announced of Miss Mary E. Stone, daughter of Dr. Robert W. Stone, to Mr. Samuel Wissler, of Salem, Ontario, Canada. The wedding will take place at Christ Episcopal Church, Tuesday afternoon, May 3, at 5:30 o'clock, Rev. Nelson P. Dame officiating.

The bride is a well-known society woman, and is a very handsome young lady. The groom is a business man in his section, and is a near relative of Messrs. Frank and John Wissler, of Mt. Jackson, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Wissler will make their home in Canada.

How They Cackle in Maine.

A hen up in Strong, Me., has taken to laying gold-laid eggs. This hen has an appendix cruciform that almost sweeps the ground. She has laid an egg this week 8-14 by 6-7 inches. She also has laid three pairs of cuff buttons and two pickle jars the past week. Will the Waterville Sentinel and the Bladeford Journal, lovers of Truth About Hens, please copy?—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

SOCIAL LIFE AT NATION'S CAPITAL

BY GRACE PORTER HOPKINS.

(Special Correspondence of The T. D.)

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The Washington calendar has undergone a radical change. D. A. R. week, which, for over a decade, has been that of the twenty-second of February, is now the third week in April, or that nearest the anniversary of the immortal protest of the men of Lexington against armed representatives of tyranny. The 19th of April was also the date of the thrilling battle of Concord, and in commemoration of these memorable events in our country's history, the Daughters of American Revolution selected Tuesday of this week as the day of laying the corner stone of Continental Hall.

A company of Minute Men escorted Mrs. C. W. Fairbanks, President General of the National Society, and her twenty vice-presidents, general assistants, the ex-officers and honorary members of the organization, from the home where the 12th annual Continental Congress is being held, across the White lot—at the rear of the White House—to the site of the new hall, where in the presence of the President of the United States, members of his cabinet, Senators and Representatives in Congress, and about five thousand richly gowned "Daughters" and guests, the ceremony of laying the corner-stone of "Memorial Continental Hall" took place. This first step toward the consummation of fourteen years of hope on the part of the Daughters to build a fitting monument to the men who were the founders of the republic, was a memorial event.

The location of the proposed building is ideal. It is within a stone's throw of the White House, the State, War and Navy building, the Corcoran Gallery of Art, and will be in the stately company of other buildings dedicated to art, education, and history, when the plans for a National University first outlined by General Washington, shall be an accomplished fact.

As the social functions of the D. A. R. have long outgrown the capably serving building in the city, to say nothing of the space needed for their congresses, the plans for the new hall are on a very large scale, with accommodations commensurate with those at the President's house. It is even suggested that the reception hall of Continental Hall will become the inaugural hall room of future presidents. With eyes open to the eternal fitness of things, a committee of Daughters from the local chapters, visited an auction room in order to rescue from a lot of junk, the colonial stairway built for the original White House and which had been cast aside by the architect of the remodeled home for presidents. Over these steps passed not only the chief executives and their families, but all men, however high and mighty their office, or humble their vocation, who sought the President in his office on the second floor of the White House, for one hundred years of our national life.

If in their old way, they have "upheld" men of state, their new bidding place, in the stately corridor of Continental Hall, will give them no less prominent foothold, for over their way will trip noted descendants of former generations of republic-builders. This same committee of Daughters, tried also to buy the beautiful cut glass chandeliers which have cast a radiance over the successive official social gatherings under the president's roof since the days of President Grant, but the architect of the capital, Mr. Elliot F. Woods, was ahead of them, and bid in the chandeliers to decorate the committee rooms of the Senate and House.

The chandeliers in the East Room

are particularly desirable because of their size and brilliancy. Each of them contained 1900 pieces of cut glass and was made in Italy expressly for this government at a cost of \$18,000. The new ones to replace them are the subject of much criticism, and have once been taken down and remodeled to suit the space they ornament.

The White House is at present a semi-hospital, the rooms which were formerly a part of the President's private office, have been quarantined against invasion by any member of the family except Mrs. Roosevelt and the nurse in charge of Theodore, Jr., and Kermit, the two older boys, who contracted mumps during the Easter vacation. Their mother had taken them back to their school in Massachusetts and had barely reached the White House again, when she was notified of their illness. Away she went again, bringing them with her to Washington to avoid a possible epidemic at the school. This consideration for others is characteristic of the President's wife, and has won for her many personal friends and admirers.

The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Shaw were the first official hosts to adopt the innovation known as the "Root idea," and to invite as guests to meet the President, at a cabinet dinner, several well-known residents of the Capital. These functions are, from their very character, painfully formal affairs, which custom has limited to the same "upper ten."

It is a great compliment when a cabinet hostess invites a friend or two to meet the President and his wife at these functions. But here again custom formerly raised a barrier, by making it necessary for the would-be hostess to submit the names of her guests to the President, to secure his approval before sending out her invitations. Meeting the same people at every cabinet dinner—and the President is not expected to dine with any one but a cabinet hostess—has apparently reached the limit of monotony for Mrs. Roosevelt, and he not only welcomed the suggestion of outside guests made by Mrs. Root, but leaves the selection of all such guests to his hostess for the evening, and is thus insured a surprise.

Miss Carey, Mrs. Roosevelt's sister has returned to the White House for a visit. Mr. Owen Wister is also the President's guest. The family occupied a box at the Lafayette Theatre, where Mrs. Barney's play "The Dream of Queen Elizabeth" was repeated for the benefit of the left disabled by the death of enlisted men killed on the United States Battleship Missouri. The play, as before stated, was originally given last week for local charities. The players were all society people, the title role being performed by Mrs. Fremont, daughter-in-law of the charming Jessie Benton Fremont, a Washington belle of former years. The Misses Fremont, dressed as Dutch peasants, did a clog dance in good style, while the young son and daughters of the Peruvian Minister, brought down the house with their Spanish dancing. The young South Americans have long been noted for their musical skill, and together with other members of the Minister's family form an entire orchestra.

Following these amateur theatrical, came a wig and powder dance at the British Embassy, attended by the player folk of the previous evening. Seeing one of the neighbors done up in paint and powder, and fine costumes, was inspiring to those not "in it" and these wisely decided to don pink hunting suits and other sprightly looking attire, for the so-

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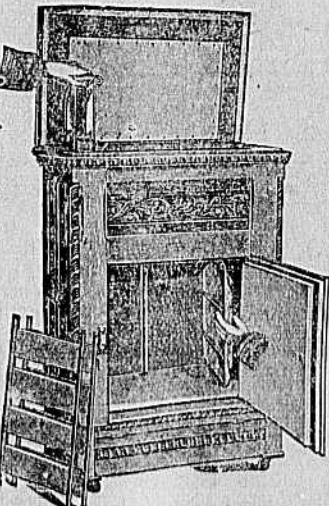
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The most stately events of the week were the two diplomatic dinners given by the Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay. To the first were invited the seven Ambassadors and their wives, and the Ministers Plenipotentiary from the more important foreign countries, with their wives or daughters. The second dinner was attended by the officials from smaller nations. Charming affairs, such others whose official rank entitled them to social recognition once a year on the part of our Premier of State.

It used to be the custom of the Hays family to have their daughters, Mrs. Payne Whitney and Mrs. James Watson, Jr. But the innovation that placed the cabinet dinner also on the big front door of the Hay mansion. The American women have proved that they like foreigners, so the change was complete and pleasant, "only," as one young lady put it, "I do not understand their broken English and they do not understand my broken French."

Washington has a fencing club to be proud of. Seventeen members recently formed a local division of the Amateur Fencers' League of America, and a contest for the District championship was fought on Wednesday, strictly in accordance with national rules. Mr. Scott Breckenridge, a cadet at the Military Academy last year, and the winner of the intercollegiate championship, carried off the palm. Viscount de Parangon, of the French Embassy, acted as directeur de combat. Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador celebrated the occasion by a tea and reception, attended by a host of guests.

Mrs. Nellie Dent Sharp, widow of the late Major Alexander Sharp, U. S. A., accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. John B. Bennett, of Fort McPherson, Ga., is the guest of her son, Commander Sharp, U. S. Navy. Mrs. Sharp has a large circle of acquaintances in this city, having frequently visited here while her sister, Mrs. U. S. Grant, was mistress of the White House and later at her home on Q Street.

Other visitors of the week are: Mrs. Thomas B. Lyons, of Charlottesville, State Regent from Virginia D. A. R., and the following regents of chapters: Mrs. R. W. H. Huntington, Charlottesville; Mrs. John T. Goodrich, Fredericksburg; Mrs. McHenry Hilliday, Staunton; Mrs. R. I. Owen, Lynchburg; Mrs. Lydia M. Purcell, Richmond; Mrs. J. G. Penn, Danville; Mrs. Chas. R. Nash, Portsmouth; Mrs. Hugh N. Page, Norfolk; Mrs. Rosa B. Hill, Petersburg; Mrs. Francis Weldner, Hampton; Mrs. S. W. Jamison, Roanoke; Mrs. S. L. E. Heneberger, Harrisonburg; Mrs. A. W. Harper, Orange; Mrs. W. A. Smoot, Alexandria; Mrs. Robert B. Clayton, Bedford City, and their delegate and alternates.

The ladies to represent the A. C. H. chapters were: Miss Roberta A. Allen, Mrs. Marie D. Moore, Mrs. Iola S. Miller, Miss Helen Montague, Mrs. A. J. Anderson, Mrs. Kate S. Winn and Miss Irene C. Bossieux.

THE TOWN OF CREWE.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CREWE, VA., April 23.—A very pleasing and enjoyable concert was given by Mrs. M. B. Williams's school of music, at the Y. M. C. A. hall Tuesday evening. Mrs. Williams has been conducting this select school of music since last fall. The vocal numbers were especially fine, from the first duet, taken from Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, and rendered by Mrs. Williams and her sister Miss Alma Bouldin, to the last chorus "Good Night" sung by the school. The orchestra was beautifully decorated, and the girls in their evening dresses presented a scene of loveliness seldom witnessed. A feature of the evening was the oration tendered Mrs. Williams by the enthusiastic audience. Revival services have been held in the Baptist Church during the week, much

interest is being manifested with a large attendance nightly. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Kinchloe, is delivering a series of strong sermons, and the meetings will probably continue for the ensuing week. Mr. J. Wesley Parker, timekeeper of the shops here, has severed his connection with the Norfolk and Western, and accepted a position with the United Cigar Co. of New York city.

Miss Annie Gills is visiting friends in Norfolk.

Miss Carrie Gills returned home Wednesday from an extended visit to Roanoke and other points.

Mr. Thomas J. Collings, of Norfolk, will move his family to Crewe in the near future.

Miss Lucy Fitzgerald left for her home in Buckingham county on Wednesday.

Mr. Thomas L. Lipscomb has bought the property on Virginia Avenue, formerly owned by Mr. Samuel H. Royall.

The Daily Quertette, of Buffalo, New York, entertained a crowded house at the Y. M. C. A. hall Saturday night.

The Rittenhouse family will move to their new home at Newtown Court-house Thursday of next week.

Rev. T. J. Taylor, of the Methodist Church, is in Martinsville, assisting Rev. Mr. Carroll in revival services.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ashworth will move to Portsmouth soon. They have been residents of Crewe for many years and will be missed by their many friends.

Mr. W. L. Jordan is ill with an attack of grip.

The frost and freeze of the past week have played havoc with the fruit and early vegetables.

The Boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. is proving to be the most interesting and progressive part of the work. The following men have made donations to this department: Joseph E. Willard, Lieutenant Governor; S. A. M. Cousins, S. Taylor Ellison, S. These liberal donations have been made in response to personal letters written by Master Bernard Cummings, treasurer.

At the meeting of the board of directors the following gentlemen were elected delegates to International Y. M. C. A. Convention to be held at Buffalo, N. Y., May 11th to 15th: J. W. Whitman, G. V. Robinette and B. N. Waterhouse.

BEDFORD CITY, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BEDFORD CITY, VA., April 23.—A delightful social session was held Thursday evening at the National Elks Home, at which were present the residents of the Home, local Elks and guests and members of the Board of Governors. It was a testimonial of love and interest to the inmates of the noble institution, and was given by Mr. T. P. McNulty, of Baltimore, Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Governors; Mr. J. L. McNulty, Past Exalted Ruler, of Philadelphia Lodge No. 2; Mr. Fells Bannion, of Baltimore, and Mr. P. E. Long, of Frederick, Md.; Mr. L. Lazarus, of Lynchburg, member of the Board of Governors, was also present.

The exercises were held in the State dining room, which was decorated with purple and white, the colors of the order, and the red, white and blue of the flag.

Mr. J. Lawrence Campbell, mayor of Bedford City, was master of ceremonies,

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and his words of welcome were properly made. Talks were made by Messrs. L. Lazarus, P. E. Long, H. O. Humphreys, J. H. J. McNulty, Joseph E. Jackson and Bagard, the last two being residents of the Home.

Mr. McNulty rendered splendidly several vocal solos, while Mr. Chas. W. Tomblinson, superintendent of the Home, gave violin selections, accompanied by Mrs. R. L. Elliott. Mr. Edward C. Burks sang some humorous pieces in fine style. Refreshments were then served, completing one of the most pleasant functions since the establishment of the National Home of this great and powerful order.

The Bachelor's Epitaph.

At Cherry Point, Northumberland county, Va., is the grave of Izatias Anderson, who died August 11, 1823, aged forty-four years, six months and twelve days. His epitaph states that "he was a worthy and estimable man, a kind neighbor, a faithful friend and a good citizen. In other relations of life he might have been equally praiseworthy, but he died a bachelor, having never experienced the comfort of being a husband or father. This situation he found so comfortless that in his last will he directed this stone to be placed over his remains, with an inscription warning all young men from imitating an example of celibacy which yielded no other eventual fruits but disappointment and remorse. Inscribed at his request by his friends."

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